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SUBJECT:M-203 GRENADE LAUNCHERS - US ARMY BAILS OUT COLT

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1. DEPT OF THE ARMY HAS APPROVED DELAYING ITS PURCHASES OF M-16 RIFLES AND M-203 GRENADE LAUNCHERS TO PERMIT IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT TO OMAN BY COLT FROM CURRENT PRODUCTION. COLT WASHINGTON OFFICE HAS TOLD US THAT HARTFORD HEAD OFFICE ADVISES THAT WEAPONS WILL BE AVAILABLE BY END OF NEXT WEEK FOR SHIPMENT.

2. PROBLEM IS NOW ENTIRELY ONE OF TRANSPORTATION. SUGGEST EMBASSY URGE SAF TO PRESSURE KENDALL TO PROCEED ON URGENT BASIS TO WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION FIRST WITH US ARMY FOR AMMUNITION AND SECOND WITH COLT FOR WEAPONS. KISSINGER

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